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Applicant(s): Hug K., et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 7, 2007.